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Kia ora Network Waitangi,
Welcome to the latest edition of SNIPPETS; Treaty news from around the network.
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In this resource, we share information about current conversations and issues; local, national and sometimes international.

Please note, NWO is not aligned with any political party.

NWO does not necessarily agree with all of the content in some articles, but we include them because they are current and often just the best online resource we could find on particular topics; please feel free to direct us to better ones, including to books, articles, podcasts, etc.

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UPCOMING NWO WORKSHOP:

UNDERSTANDING THE TREATY IN 2020 - Network Waitangi Otago

22nd and 24th September, 9.30am - 4.30pm

\$60

This workshop will be run by Network Waitangi Otago www.nwo.org.nz and starts where people are. It is non-confrontational. This opportunity is not only introductory, it is designed to refresh your understanding and clarify what the Treaty means today. It will explore: ancestry, cultural difference and cultural safety; pre-Treaty and post-Treaty history; colonisation and social statistics, and new ways of thinking, living and working. Models and possible actions in 2020 for moving towards a Treaty-based society will also be considered.

A handbook of resources is provided so note-taking is not necessary. In addition to the handouts a booklet titled *The Treaty of Waitangi Questions and Answers (2019)* will be available to purchase for \$5 – please bring cash on the day for this. Tea and Coffee provided but please bring your own lunch.

CWEA does not want the fee to this course to be a barrier to anyone who wants to attend, so please feel free to contact the admin staff to discuss possible discounts and scholarships.

TO REGISTER CONTACT CWEA: admin@cwea.org.nz

Understanding Systemic Racism in our Own Land, Sir Mark Solomon

For those who missed this event on 11th July, a recording is available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IH7AbmMsWmc>

Sir Mark shared thoughts on systemic racism in Aotearoa, from his experience dealing with it personally and professionally, as he has worked both within and against the systems in question.

FREE Matariki Event coming up..... ASK US ANYTHING - MAORI. (27th July 6pm)

· As part of Matariki and with the values Hono - Connect, Whakaaroaro - Reflect, Whakamana - Celebrate and Whakaū - Act, and following on from the success of You Can't Ask That (LGBTQ!) at the beginning of the year, 'Ask Us Anything' is the re-brand.

· An innovative format offering audiences an intimate, very personal glimpse into the lives of people we rarely get to hear from.

· Featuring participants from the Māori community it asks some very frank and often confronting questions, sourced from the public. Interviewees respond in their own words with candour, powerful, surprising, heartfelt and sometimes hilarious answers.

Creating a safe space for its participants, the event forgoes the typical trope of relying on celebrities, social commentators, experts and academics to speak on the chosen subject areas. Instead, it goes straight to the source – giving only those with lived experiences the opportunity to talk.

Please note: Due to the nature of the event some content is of adult nature and language.

If you would like to submit a question please email it to studentevents@ara.ac.nz there is NO open conversation in the room and questions will not be taken in the space.

Entry = FREE! You need to register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/ask-us-anything-maori-tickets-112379921370>

Date and Time: Mon, 27 July 2020 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM NZST

Location: Imagitech Theatre, Ara Institute of Canterbury, 130 Madras Street , Christchurch, 8014

Why anti-racism and black lives matter in Aotearoa

A panel of three University of Canterbury experts will discuss why anti-racism and black lives matter in Aotearoa in this a special extended UC Connect public lecture.

Date: Wednesday 5th August 2020.

Time: 7 to 8.30pm.

Location: C1 Lecture Theatre at the University of Canterbury Ilam campus.

[MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION HERE](#)

Inclusive Aotearoa Christchurch Hui:

Our Christchurch Hui is planned for
Saturday, 15th August 2020, 2pm - 5pm
The Arts Centre, Great Hall, 2 Worcester Boulevard, Christchurch

Are you based in the Christchurch area? Would you like to join our conversation? Do you know individuals or organisations we should contact about coming to the hui?

The Christchurch Hui is an opportunity to share experiences and ideas around what belonging feels like, what hinders this, and what needs to change.

Register for the Christchurch Hui

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Talie at:

kiaora@inclusiveaotearoa.nz

Mobile: 021 972 294

from Extinction Rebellion Ōtautahi Christchurch via ActionNetwork.org
- email christchurch@extinctionrebellion.nz

Restore the Mana of the Land

The Government must urgently implement Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840 (including recognition of He Whakaputanga 1835 and active protection of hapū sovereignty) and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as critical for climate, ecological and social restoration and justice. This means including Tangata whenua and Māori leadership in all climate and environmental strategies,

and centering Mātauranga Maori at the heart of New Zealand's response to climate, ecological and social crisis.

Dual place names for Banks Peninsula features

"Beehive media release: 7th July 2020 *The history of Rāpaki is being restored through the inclusion of te reo in thirteen official place names on Te Pātaka-o-Rākaihautū/ Banks Peninsula and around Lyttelton Harbour/ Whakaraupō, the Minister for Land Inform ...*" [\[read more\]](#)

Sale of moa bones to be banned

- from NZ Geographic 11 July 2020
The government has **moved to ban the sale of moa bones**, after calls from museum staff to halt the trade in moa remains and prevent archaeological sites being looted. More than 350 instances of moa remains being offered for sale have been catalogued since 2010, with some of those items originating from protected sites. *What do we lose when these sites are disturbed, or when these items move into private ownership?*

New Plymouth District Council votes to establish a Māori ward.

Taranaki Daily News

It is possible now that the ward will be in place for the 2022 local elections – though it could still be overturned by a Citizen Initiated Referendum.

- from *The Spinoff* 21 July 2020

US Supreme Court makes a landmark decision

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the rights of Native Americans in Oklahoma. The decision means that much of Oklahoma is a reservation that was promised to the Creek Nation in an 1866 treaty: <https://e-tangata.co.nz/comment-and-analysis/a-trail-of-tears-and-a-moment-of-joy/>

What if white people led the charge to end racism?

Diversity fatigue is real: people of color are tired of leading the fight. White allies are tired of being told they're doing it wrong. No wonder we don't have equity yet! [Read more](#)

Love Thy Trolls: What Pākehā Can Do About Online Racism

Julia Craig on what Pākehā can do to make online spaces safer for everyone else. [Read more](#)

Hagley to be anchor community partner in the new Multicultural Centre

Christchurch Netball Centre in South Hagley Park is set to become a community recreation, sports and multicultural centre and our school is to have key role in its development. [Read more](#)

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